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TRENDS AND LABOR MARKET STUDY PANEL

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Background



- **NIEHS and EPA commissioned a study to review the labor market for hazardous waste workers in early 90's.**
- **Ruth Ruttenberg and Associates completed the Study in 1996**
- **NIEHS through the National Clearinghouse commissioned a follow-up report in 2003.**
- **David Cormier, West Virginia University developed a preliminary study report in 2004**

Background



- **Why do a follow-up study of the labor market for hazardous waste workers?**
 - Understand the demand for workers
 - Forecast the type of workers needed
 - Justify the need for training of workers
 - Determine the type of training needed based on job forecasts

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